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MSGID/GENADMIN/COMNAVSAFECEN/30/OCT//  
SUBJ/COMNAVSAFECEN AFLOAT SAFETY ADVISORY 7-11 - SAFETY SURVEY  
/REQUIREMENT CHANGE//  
REF/A/DESC:DOC/CNO/30MAY2007//  
REF/B/DESC:DOC/COMUSFLTFORCOMINST/30MAR2011//  
NARR/REF A IS OPNAVINST 5100.19E, NAVY SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM MANUAL  
FOR FORCES AFLOAT. REF B IS COMUSFLTFORCOMINST 4790.3 REV B CHANGE 3, JOINT FLEET  
MAINTENANCE MANUAL.//  
POC/D. HOLDERMAN/CAPT/UNIT:NAVSAFECEN/NAME:NORFOLK/TEL:DSN 564-3520 X7130/EMAIL:SAFE-  
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GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES INFORMATION TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
AFLOAT SAFETY SURVEYS COMMENCING IN FY12.  
2. BEFORE 30 SEP 11, SHIPS AND SUBMARINES CONDUCTED SAFETY SURVEYS BASED ON THE 36-  
MONTH REQUIREMENT IN REF A AND WITHIN 365 DAYS PRIOR TO AN INSURV IN REF B. BASED ON THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMUSFLTFORCOM, THE AFLOAT TYPE COMMANDERS, AND COMNAVSAFECEN,  
ON 1 OCT 11 THE AFLOAT SAFETY SURVEY REQUIREMENT CHANGED TO A 24-MONTH CYCLE AND  
ELIMINATED THE PRE-INSURV REQUIREMENT IN REF B.  
3. THIS ACTION PERMITS THE SURVEY TEAMS TO SEE COMMANDS AT AN INTERVAL THAT SUPPORTS  
THE EVALUATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS; AIDS OUR ABILITY TO IMPROVE SAFETY READINESS; AND  
SUPPORTS THE COLLECTION OF CONSISTENT SURVEY DATA FOR TRACKING, TRENDING,  
ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS, CORRECTIVE ACTIONS, AND FOLLOW-UP RESULTS. IT ALIGNS DIVING AND  
SUBMARINE SURVEY REQUIREMENTS (ELIMINATING ANOTHER INTERRUPTION FOR SUBMARINE CREWS)  
AND ELIMINATES SHORT-NOTICE, SINGLE-UNIT SURVEY TRIPS ASSOCIATED WITH CHANGING INSURV  
AND OPERATIONAL SCHEDULING AND THE ASSOCIATED FUNDING. THE REVISED REQUIREMENT  
FURTHER IMPROVES OUR FUNDING ALLOCATION BY MAXIMIZING OUR AVAILABILITY FOR ALL  
UNITS WITHIN THE 24-MONTH-SURVEY WINDOW THAT WILL BE IN PORT DURING THE SURVEY TEAM'S  
VISIT SO THEY CAN COMPLETE THEIR SAFETY SURVEY.  
4. THE NAVAL SAFETY CENTER WILL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO UPDATE REF A AND REF B TO  
REFLECT THIS CHANGE DURING THE NEXT REVISION CYCLE.//  
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